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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Title of Invention

Articles Comprising Superabsorbent Materials
Having a Bimodal Particle Size Distribution

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status
3. ☒ Specification, Claims,
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Signed statement attached deleting
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of
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- a. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet &
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- b. ☐ Assignment is of record in parent
application No. _____
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(when there is an assignee)
- ☐ Power of Attorney by assignee
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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